GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CARGO FLIGHTS TO GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to replace Airbus aircraft plying on Thiruvananthapuram-Gulf route with the Boeing aircraft;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has considered the adverse affects of it on exports from Kerala as the Boeing planes have considerably lower cargo carrying capacity;

(d) if so, whether the Government proposes to reconsider the decision to replace the aircraft or increase the number of flights of Boeing aircraft;

(e) if so, the details thereof;and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken/proposed to be taken to arrange flights of cargo facilities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b), (c), (d), (e) and (f): Do not arise.